GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1271
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals put forward by different State Governments during the last three years;

(b) the number of proposals cleared by the Union Government during the above period;

(c) the total area likely to be covered by these projects, State-wise;

(d) the details of proposals for Integrated Wasteland Development Project pendingclearance with the Union Government, State-wise; and

(e) time by which these are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A.RAJA)

(a): Four hundred sixty two project proposals under Integrated Wastelands DevelopmentProjects Scheme have been received from different States during the last three years upto 15.02.2000.

(b): One hundred forty nine project proposals have been sanctioned during the last three years upto 15.02.2000.

(c): The total area likely to be covered under these sanctioned projects is given State-wise in the Annexure-I.

(d) & (e): The Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development hasfinalised priority lists (Statewise) of the IWD project proposals in consultation with the State Governments for sanction during the current financial year. The details of the pending prioritised project proposals with the Departent for sanction, State-wise are given in the Annexure-II.

Sanction of the IWD project proposals depends upon their viability, conformity with the guidelines for Watershed Development and availability of funds for the scheme. Hence, it is difficult to indicate any specific date for the sanction of the prioritized projects.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to Part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1271 due for reply on 02.03.2000

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Total Area to be Covered (In Ha.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	177604.00
2.	Assam	25279.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1500.00
4.	Gujarat	130119.00
5.	Himachal Pradesh	91156.00
6.	Haryana	11972.00
7	Jammu & Kashmir	26880.00
8.	Karnataka	1213609.96
9.	Maharashtra	91408.00
10.	Manipur	53968.00

11. Madhya Pradesh	99562.50
12. Nagaland	49000.00
13. Orissa	108374.27
14. Punjab	550.00
15. Rajasthan	48158.00
16. Sikkim	55329.00
17. Tamil Nadu	29889.00
18. Uttar Pradesh	321015.52
Total :	1445374.25

Annexure-II referred to in reply to Part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1271 due for reply on 02.03.2000

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Total Number of prioritised projects pending for clearance
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8
2.	Assam	13
3.	Bihar	7
4.	Gujarat	4
5.	Karnataka	9
6.	Maharashtra	6
7	Meghalaya	7
8.	Manipur	9
9.	Madhya Pradesh	9
10.	Mizoram	1
11.	Nagaland	9
12.	Orissa	6
13.	Rajasthan	11
14.	Tamil Nadu	9
15.	Uttar Pradesh	12
Total :		117